

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

COLUMBIA MHC East LLC, et al., )  
Plaintiff, ) Case No. 1:19-cv-01613  
v. ) Judge Dan Aaron Polster  
MELODY J. STEWART, et al., ) OPINION & ORDER  
Defendants. )

Plaintiffs filed the instant action on July 15, 2019. Doc #: 1. The Complaint's allegations arise from an Opinion from the Ohio Court of Appeals issued on December 20, 2018 and names three sitting Ohio judges as defendants. *See* Compl. ¶¶ 5-7; 17. Judges are absolutely immune for acts undertaken in their official capacity. *Studer v. Heeter*, 869 F.2d 1493 (6th Cir. 1989). Thus, Plaintiffs do not have a cognizable claim. Accordingly, the Court sua sponte **DISMISSES** this action **WITH PREJUDICE**.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Dan Aaron Polster July 17, 2019  
**DAN AARON POLSTER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**